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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3-20 are pending. Claims 3, 5-6, 8-11, 13-18, and 20 are amended; and claims 1-2 are cancelled.

The Abstract has been objected to. In view of the amendment to the Abstract, it is respectfully requested that the above objection be withdrawn.

The title of the invention has been objected to, because it is not descriptive. The title has been amended to "Method For Processing An Image Captured By A Camera." In view of the above amendment, it is respectfully requested that the above objection be withdrawn.

Claims 1-20 are objected to because of informalities. In view of the amendments to the claims, it is respectfully requested that the above objections be withdrawn.

Claims 10 and 20 are rejected under U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. In view of the amendments to claims 10 and 20, it is respectfully requested that the above rejections be withdrawn.

Claims 3-9 will be allowed if rewritten to overcome claim objections and if rewritten in independent form. Claims 11-19 will be allowable if rewritten in independent form or amended to overcome claim objections.

Claims 3, 6, and 9 are rewritten in independent form including the limitation of their base claim 1. Claims 3, 6, and 9 are further rewritten to recite active process steps. Accordingly, allowance of claims 3-9 is respectfully requested.

Claim 10 is rewritten in independent form including the limitation of its base claim 1 and the patentable limitation of original claim 3. Therefore, allowance of claim 10 is also respectfully requested.

Amended claim 11 is also allowable. Therefore, allowance of claim 11 is also respectfully requested.

Claim 20 is amended to overcome the U.S.C. 112, first paragraph rejection. Consequently, allowance of claim 20 is also respectfully requested.

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Claims 1 and 2 are rejected as being fully anticipated by Shimomura JP 2000329852A.
Claims 1 and 2 are cancelled. Therefore, the above rejections are now moot.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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